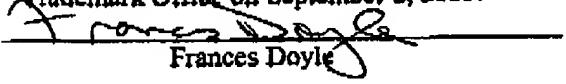


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and a requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2005, Applicant responds to the restriction requirement as follows:

In the Restriction Requirement the claims were divided into five groups.

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Group I. - Claims 1-13;

Group II. - Claim 18;

Group III. - Claim 19;

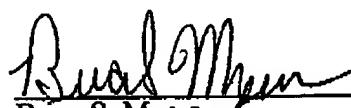
Group IV. - Claims 44-51; and

Group V. - Claims 14-17, 20-21, drawn to group IV.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-13 for further prosecution on the merits.

Any fee due with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account 50-1290.

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